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<b>In re United States Patent Application of:</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b> 4172-121
<b>Applicant:</b> Ray R. Eshraghi et al.	)	<b>Examiner:</b> Chuo, Tony S.H.
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<b>Title:</b> HYDROGEN STORAGE SYSTEMS AND FUEL CELL SYSTEMS WITH HDYROGEN STORAGE CAPACITY	)	<b>Customer No.:</b> <b>23448</b>

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Sir:

Please amend the specification as set out in Section I (Amendments to the Specification), beginning on page 3 hereof.

Please amend the claims as set out in Section II (Amendments to the Claims), beginning on page 6 hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments made in the specification and claims, and the patentable distinction of the claims as amended over the art, are contained in Section III (Remarks) beginning on page 18 hereof.